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(Start of Belt #5)

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced. Ready for the consideration on bills on Select File. Yes, I'm sorry. Better read the titles of the bills.

CLERK: Read title. LB 485.  
Read title. LB 486.  
Read title. LB 487.  
Read title. LB 488.

That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Thank you. We are ready for the consideration of bills on Select File. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 252.

SPEAKER: Motion is to adopt the amendments to 252. All those in favor of that motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that LB 252 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER: One second, please. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now this is a bill pertaining to the limitation of land for schools. Will the clerk read, for example, what the bill now says so we will understand what we've done. I really don't know. Have we taken away the limitation of the land so by condemnation they can attempt to condemn whatever they want to?

SPEAKER: Stand by.

CLERK: Mr. President, the bill has all the amendments deleted from it. It says, "not more than 50 acres per school site in the basic bill and the amendment that is still attached here is the Carpenter amendment which says, "that a public hearing shall be held in the question of entering into such an agreement. Notice of such public hearings shall be given once each week".

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, it is my understanding, I could be wrong, that we took the limitation of acres out of this in order to give them the same "no limit" as they now have in the General Law which allows them to acquire whatever they want to by any method outside of condemnation.

CLERK: Mr. President, what was adopted here was the...Senator Dickinson proposed an amendment, Senator Carpenter moved to amend the Dickinson amendment by striking all of line 4 of the bill and inserting the word "land" which was the amendment to the amendment was adopted. Senator Whitney then moved to amend the Dickinson amendment by deleting reference to "undeveloped land". That amendment to the Dickinson amendment was adopted and then Senator Dickinson withdrew his amendment which struck all of those amendments, so that the only thing now standing on the bill is the Carpenter amendment dealing with notice of the intent to an end to the agreement.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then, is the limitation now 40 acres.

CLERK: No, the limitation is 50 acres, because..

SENATOR CARPENTER: 50 acres. Well, let me ask the members of this body, is that what you want? It seems to me that the bill ought to be amended in order to allow the same latitude in condemnation as you have in acquiring of land by a school board without condemnation. So to get the matter in focus, Mr. President, I must offer an amendment to strike any reference to